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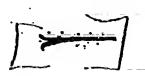
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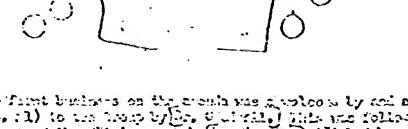
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POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS

- A. Hysteria, hellucinations, hoazes, etc. (Psychological)
- B. Misidentifications of conventional objects:
 - L Aircraft, missiles, searchlight reflections, etc. (mer-mede, Controlled
 - .. 2. Balloons, kites, etc. (man-made, uncontrolled)
- -3. Birds, bugs, etc. (animal)
- 4 Dust, seeds (e.g. dandelion), paper, etc. (foreign matter)
- C. Natural Phenomena:
- ': L Light abstrations, refiscions, refractions, etc. .
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- D. Unconventional man-made devices:
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- E. Extrelerrestrial origin
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